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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/702,193  
Inventor(s) : Russell L. Kelley  
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Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner : Susan T. Tran  
Docket No. : P123C  
Confirmation No. : 7111  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Process for Enhancing Canine and Feline Reproductive  
Performance

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2008, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on April 10, 2008. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the Appeal and a request for continued prosecution. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including August 11, 2008 (August 10, 2008 falls on a Sunday).

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*